



Join us for a variety of ranger-led programs, from easy walks and evening talks, to boat tours and all-day hikes.

# RANGER-LED ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

We have a big schedule of activities that are tailored to suit a wide variety of needs and abilities. Come and spend some time with us and have a great vacation in the park.

Here are a few ideas to help make your hiking adventures more enjoyable.

- Sturdy foot gear is a must for all but the very easiest of hikes. Everyone should have good boots, with strong support, to help prevent ankle injuries.
- Bring water with you! The mountains can get very hot in the summer. Surface water in the park may be unsafe to drink.
- Mosquitoes and flies can be bothersome.
   Come prepared with repellent to avoid some of Glacier's smaller wildlife species.
- A day of hiking can expose you to more sun and UV rays than normal. Wear a hat and sunscreen. It will help keep you cool and prevent a sunburned scalp!
- Weather can change quickly. Come prepared with rain gear for summer
- Bring something to eat while you are in the backcountry. If you are on an allday hike or a hike over the noon hour, you'll get mighty hungry without lunch. Remember, if you pack it in, pack it out.
- Children are welcome on interpretive activities, but should always be accompanied by an adult.
- Come prepared to have a great time!



Ranger-led hikes are a traditional way people have experienced the park for decades. In this picture from 1975, Ranger Bob Schuster leads a group of hikers to Red Rock Falls in the Many Glacier Valley.



# Happy Birthday to Us!

It's Glacier National Park's Centennial Year and we have a number of special celebrations planned.

Stop by any visitor center for a copy of the Centennial Events Calendar. Events will be taking place both inside and outside the park all summer long.

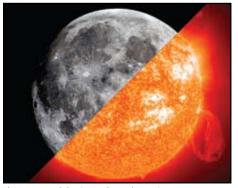
# **Special Programs and Events**

#### At Home In This Place: Native Perspectives on Glacier National Park

We invite you to experience the new permanent interpretive exhibits at the St. Mary Visitor Center. The exhibits feature Blackfeet, Kootenai, Salish, and Pend d'Oreille perspectives on their long and personal relationships with the land we today call Glacier National Park. Dioramas, models, videos, interactive maps, and original artwork are included in the exhibition. The exhibits open to the public on July 1.



Tipis (detail) - Photo by Doug McMains



The Moon and the Sun - Photos by NASA

# **Astronomy Under the Big Sky**

Explore the wonders of Montana's big sky. Solar scopes will be set up in various locations throughout the park to view the sun during the day. Telescopes will be available at night to explore the Milky Way with our resident astronomer. Look for fliers at park visitor centers for more details starting July 20.

# **The Glacier Institute**

Institute instructors host one, two and three day outdoor workshops and youth camps that immerse participants in this stunning and stimulating environment. Glacier's mountain classrooms are home to more than 1,200 species of plants, 240 species of birds and 65 species of mammals. Instructors are all recognized experts in their fields. Join them for a learning adventure you will never forget. Call (406) 755-1211 or stop by any visitor center for a course catalog.



Snorkeling the streams - Photo by Glacier Institute



Jack Gladstone - Photo by Mark Wagner

# **Native America Speaks**

We have invited our neighbors from the Blackfeet, Salish, and Kootenai Tribes to share their cultural history and traditions—past, present and future with us. Join them at evening campfire talks throughout the park. Also this summer, recording artist Jack Gladstone shares his Blackfeet heritage at both the Lake McDonald Lodge and the Many Glacier Hotel. Check inside this paper for times and information.

# **Glacier Park Boat Co. Boat Trips & Guided Hikes**

In addition to hikes led by the National Park Service, Glacier Park Boat Co. naturalists lead guided walks in conjunction with boat cruises at Two Medicine and Many Glacier.

# **Grinnell Valley Cruise and Hike**

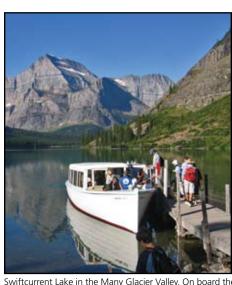
Meet at the Many Glacier Hotel Boat Dock for a relaxing cruise on Swiftcurrent and Josephine Lakes followed by an optional, easy walk to spectacular Grinnell Lake. Daily at 9:00am and 2:00pm 2 miles round-trip (3.2km) - 4 hours

# Two Medicine Lake Cruise and Hike

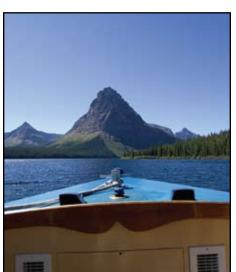
Meet at the Two Medicine Boat Dock for this scenic cruise on Two Medicine Lake followed by an easy walk to beautiful Twin Falls.

Daily at 1:00pm and 3:00pm

1.8 miles round-trip (2.9km) - 4 hours







Swiftcurrent Lake in the Many Glacier Valley, On board the Sinopah at Two Medicine, Sinopah Mountain and Two Medicine Lake - Photos by Deepu Sasidharan & David Restivo

| Lake    | McDonald Valley                                     | JUN | E  |    |    | JULY | ′ |   |   |   |    |   |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 9:00am  | Avalanche Lake Hike                                 | •   | •  | •  | •  | •    | • | • | • | • | •  | • | •  | • | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  |
| 9:00am  | Fire in Glacier Walk                                |     | •  |    | •  |      | • |   | • |   | •  |   | •  |   | •  |    | •  |    | •  |    | •  |    | •  |    | •  |    |
| 9:00am  | Oxbow Stroll  | •   |    | •  |    | •    |   | • |   | • |    | • |    | • |    | •  |    | •  |    | •  |    | •  |    | •  |    | •  |
| 10:00am | John's Lake Loop                                    |     | •  |    |    |      |   |   |   | • |    |   |    |   |    |    | •  |    |    |    |    |    |    | •  |    |    |
| 10:00am | Nurturing Native Plants                             |     |    | •  |    |      |   |   |   |   | •  |   |    |   |    |    |    | •  |    |    |    |    |    |    | •  |    |
| 1:30pm  | Lake McDonald Boat Tour                             | •   | •  | •  | •  | •    | • | • | • | • | •  | • | •  | • | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  |
| 3:00pm  | Lake McDonald Boat Tour                             | •   | •  | •  | •  | •    | • | • | • | • | •  | • | •  | • | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  |
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| 8:00pm  | Apgar Campground Ranger Talk                        | •   |    | •  | •  | •    | • | • | • |   | •  | • | •  | • | •  | •  |    | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  |    | •  | •  |
| 8:00pm  | Fish Creek Campground Evening Program               | •   | •  | •  | •  | •    | • | • | • | • | •  | • | •  | • | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  |
| 8:00pm  | Jack Gladstone's Native Anthropology                |     |    |    |    |      | • |   |   |   |    |   |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    | •  |    |    |    |    |    |
| 8:00pm  | Lake McDonald Lodge Evening Program                 | •   | •  | •  | •  | •    |   | • | • | • | •  | • | •  | • | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  |    | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  |
| 8:00pm  | Native America Speaks                               |     | •  |    |    |      |   |   |   | • |    |   |    |   |    |    | •  |    |    |    |    |    |    | •  |    |    |

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#### **Avalanche Lake Hike**

Discover how the power of water and other geologic forces have shaped this unique environment on the way to glimmering Avalanche Lake. This hike gains 500 feet over 2 miles. Participants should wear hiking shoes and bring water and a snack or lunch to enjoy at the lake. Meet at the roadside parking lot on the Going to the Sun Road across from Avalanche Campground. 4 miles (6.4km) - 31/2 hours

#### Fire in Glacier Walk

Explore the Robert Fire of 2003 and discover the vital role wildland fire plays in the Crown of the Continent Ecosystem on this moderate hike. Meet at the Rocky Point trailhead 0.2 miles north of the Fish Creek Campground on the Inside North Fork Road. 2 miles (3.2km) - 2 hours

# Oxbow Stroll

Join us for a casual morning stroll through the diverse habitats along lower McDonald Creek and discover why Glacier National Park is world famous for its biological diversity. Meet in front of the Apgar Visitor Center.

1.5 miles (2.4km) - 2 hours

# John's Lake Loop

A walk through the unique cedar-hemlock forests of the Lake McDonald Valley captivates the senses and allows for a discovery of both natural and human connections to the land. Meet at the John's Lake trailhead sign, 1.5 miles east of the Lake McDonald Lodge on the Going to the Sun Road. 3 miles (4.8km) - 2 hours

# **Nurturing Native Plants**

Join us for a close-up look at how plants are grown in our Native Plant Nursery to be used in revegetation projects around the park. Meet on the front steps of park headquarters just outside the West Entrance. 11/2 hours

#### **Lake McDonald Boat Tours**

Cruise the dancing waters of Lake McDonald and enjoy a sampling of Glacier's stories while aboard the historic DeSmet. Meet at the dock behind Lake McDonald Lodge. Arrive 15 minutes early to pay the fee charged for the boat trip. 1 hour

#### **Discovery Cabin**

Stop by anytime between 5:00pm and 6:00pm to touch a grizzly bear's claws, feel a wolf's amazing coat, and wear an elk's antler! Stop at the Apgar Visitor Center for directions then follow the "wolf tracks" to the cabin.

#### Apgar Campground Ranger Talk

Join us at the Apgar Campground Amphitheater for an exploration of Glacier's natural and cultural history. Bring the family, your curiosity and your questions for an interesting look at this incredible place. 45 minutes

# **Fish Creek Campground Evening Program**

Sit back, relax and discover the diversity of Glacier through these evening slide programs. Park Rangers cover topics ranging from bears to birds, history to seasonal changes and much more. Everyone is welcome. Meet at the Fish Creek Campground Amphitheater. 45 minutes

# Jack Gladstone's Native Anthropology

In concert, Jack Gladstone guides his audience through tribal stories, animal legends, character portraits and historical eras into a richer appreciation of our Native American heritage. Jack is a masterful storysmith who blends enlightening narrative with his well crafted songs. Tickets \$5.00 available at the door. Free for children 12 and under. Meet at the Lake McDonald Lodge Auditorium. 45 minutes

# **Lake McDonald Lodge Evening Program**

Meet in the Lake McDonald Lodge Auditorium for these evening slide programs on the many wonders of Glacier National Park. These programs are free and everyone is welcome. 45 minutes

#### **Native America Speaks Program**

Members of the Blackfeet, Salish, and Kootenai Tribes interpret their cultural history and traditions-past, present and future. Meet at the Apgar Campground Amphitheater. 45 minutes



Mountain goat at Logan Pass - Photo by David Restivo

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| 2:00pm | Rocky Mountain High                                       |     |    |    |    |      |          |   | • | • | •  | • | •  | • | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  |

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# **Highline Trail Hike**

Experience the spectacular beauty of Glacier's high country on this classic hike that parallels the famous Garden Wall. The trail gradually climbs 200 feet over 7.6 miles to Granite Park Chalet followed by a steep 2,200 foot descent over the last 4 miles to the Loop. Participants are encouraged to use the park's shuttle system to get to and from the trailheads. Sturdy footwear, extra layers, water, food and sunscreen required. Meet at the Continental Divide sign at Logan Pass. 11.6 miles (18.6km) - 6-7 hours

# Goodbye to the Glaciers

The glaciers of Glacier National Park are quickly disappearing due to the effects of global climate change. Join us for an update on where the glaciers are headed, what their leaving will mean for the park, and what you might be able to do to help. 15 minutes

# **Rocky Mountain High**

Following in the shadow of the Garden Wall, along the Continental Divide, hike with a ranger to Haystack Butte. The trail climbs gently to the rounded promontory where mountain goats and bighorn sheep traverse. Sturdy footwear and layered clothing along with plenty of water, food and sunscreen are needed for this 41/2 hour hike. The use of the park's shuttle system is strongly encouraged. Meet at the Continental Divide sign at Logan Pass. 7 miles (11km) - 41/2 hours

| St. Mary        | - Rising Sun   | JUN | E  |    |    | JULY | , |   |   |   |    |   |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 8:00pm Rising   | Sun Campground Ranger Talk                           | •   | •  | •  | •  |      | • | • | • | • | •  | • |    | • | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  |    | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  |

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| 8:00pm Rising Sun Campground Ranger Talk                            |                 | • | •       | •       | •       | •        | •       |          | •       | •       | • | •      | •       | •      |         | •      | •      | •      | •      | •        | •       |          | •       | •       | •       |

#### Boat Trip & Hike to Baring and St. Mary Falls

Enjoy rugged mountain scenery and spectacular views as you cruise on St. Mary Lake. Join a Park Ranger to take a closer look at evidence of our ever-changing landscape. Take the optional 3-mile round-trip hike to Baring and St. Mary Falls and catch a later boat back. Purchase tickets at the Rising Sun Boat Dock, 6 miles west of St. Mary on the Going-to-the-Sun Road. 3 miles (5km) - 3.5 hours

#### **Bear Spray Clinic**

Will you be carrying bear spray while hiking on Glacier's trails this summer? This important workshop will teach you about bear behavior and how to safely carry and use bear spray. Meet at 1913 Ranger Station Parking lot. **45 minutes** 

**History in the Making**Become a part of Glacier's history as we explore the present, and ponder the future. Write a letter to 2110 visitors and help create a time capsule to be shared in 100 years. Families and individuals are encouraged to partake in 3 hours of exploring the memories, meadows, and mission of the park. Meet at the 1913 Ranger Station. Activity includes an easy 2 mile walk. ~2 miles (3.2km) - 3 hours

#### St. Mary Visitor Center Evening Program

Join us at the St. Mary Visitor Center Auditorium for a visual journey through Glacier's natural and cultural heritage. 45 minutes

#### Native America Speaks Program

Members of the Blackfeet Tribe interpret their cultural history and traditions-past, present and future. Meet at the Rising Sun Campground Amphitheater. 45 minutes

#### **Rising Sun Campground Ranger Talk**

Experience a National Park tradition by attending an outdoor Ranger-led talk. Meet at the Rising Sun Campground Amphitheater. 45 minutes



Hiking with the ranger to St. Mary Falls - Photo by David Restivo

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| 9:00am  | Cobalt Lake Hike                            |     |    |    |    |      |   |   |   |   |    |   |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | •  |
| 9:00am  | Dawson Pass Hike                            | •   |    |    |    |      |   |   | • |   |    |   |    |   |    | •  |    |    |    |    |    |    | •  |    |    |    |
| 9:00am  | Firebrand Pass Hike                         |     |    |    |    | •    |   |   |   |   |    |   | •  |   |    |    |    |    |    | •  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 9:00am  | Medicine Grizzly Lake Hike                  |     |    |    | •  |      |   |   |   |   |    | • |    |   |    |    |    |    | •  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 10:30am | Boat Trip & Hike to No Name Lake            |     |    |    |    | •    |   |   |   |   |    |   | •  |   |    |    |    |    |    | •  |    |    |    | •  |    |    |
| 10:30am | Boat Trip & Hike to Upper Two Medicine Lake |     | •  |    | •  |      |   | • |   | • |    | • |    |   | •  |    | •  |    | •  |    |    | •  |    |    | •  |    |
| 10:30am | Scenic Point Hike                           | •   |    |    |    |      | • |   | • |   |    |   |    | • |    | •  |    |    |    |    | •  |    |    |    |    | •  |
| 12:00pm | Rockwell Falls Hike                         |     |    |    |    |      |   |   |   |   |    |   |    |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | •  |    |    |    |
| 12:30pm | Aster Park Hike                             |     |    | •  |    |      |   |   |   |   | •  |   |    |   |    |    |    | •  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 8:00pm  | Native America Speaks                       |     |    |    | •  |      |   | • |   |   |    | • |    |   | •  |    |    |    | •  |    |    | •  |    |    |    | •  |
| 8:00pm  | Two Medicine Campground Ranger Talk         | •   | •  | •  |    | •    | • |   | • | • | •  |   | •  | • |    | •  | •  | •  |    | •  | •  |    | •  | •  | •  |    |

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| 9:00am Firebrand Pass Hike                          |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |    |   |    |   |   |   |   |    | •  |    |    |    |    |
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| 12:30pm Aster Park Hike                             |     |    | •  |    |    |    |    |    |    | •  |     |     |    |   |    |   | • | • |   |    |    | •  |    |    | •  |
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| 8:00pm Two Medicine Campground Ranger Talk          | •   | •  |    | •  | •  | •  |    | •  | •  |    | •   | •   | •  |   | •  | • |   | • | • | •  |    | •  | •  |    | •  |

# **Cobalt Lake Hike**

Come walk past waterfalls through flower filled meadows to beautiful Cobalt Lake. You will climb 1,400 feet as you meander through a variety of habitats. Meet at the Two Medicine Campstore. 11.4 miles (18.2km) - 8 hours

# **Dawson Pass Hike**

This steep and strenuous hike climbs 2500 feet through windswept alpine country to Dawson Pass. Meet at the Two Medicine Boat Dock. A fee is charged for the express boat ride.

# 10.4 miles (16.5km) - 7 hours **Firebrand Pass Hike**

Learn about fire ecology as we explore the southeast corner of Glacier. The hike climbs 1800 feet through four different life zones to rocky and rugged Firebrand Pass. Meet at the pullout on the north side of mile marker 203 on Highway 2; six miles west of East Glacier. 9.6 miles (15.4km) - 8 hours

# **Medicine Grizzly Lake Hike**

Explore a seldom visited area of the Park. We will climb 450 feet through flower filled meadows and parklands. Meet at the Medicine Grizzly/Triple Divide trailhead in the Cut Bank Campground. The campground is accessed by a 5 mile dirt road off of Hwy 89, between St. Mary and Browning. 6 miles (9.7km) - 6 hours

# Boat Trip & Hike to Upper Two Medicine Lake

Cruise scenic Two Medicine Lake and join a ranger for a gentle hike to Upper Two Medicine Lake, gaining 350 feet in elevation over 2.2 miles. Pause at Twin Falls and traverse flower filled meadows on your way to the lake. Meet at the Two Medicine Boat dock. A fee is charged for the boat cruise. 4.4 miles (7km) - 5 hours

# Boat Trip & Hike to No Name Lake Hike

This moderately strenuous hike will take you up 850 feet in two miles to No Name Lake under the sheer wall of Pumpelly Pillar. Meet at the Two Medicine Boat Dock. A fee is charged for the boat ride. Return by a later boat. 5.4 miles (8.7km) - 5 hours

# Scenic Point Hike

Glaciated valleys and spectacular vistas highlight this rugged, steadily climbing hike. You will gain 2,350 feet over three miles with an alpine tundra reward at the top. Meet at the Scenic Point trailhead. 6.2 miles (9.9km) - 5 hours

# **Rockwell Falls Hike**

This moderately paced half-day hike passes Aster Falls, then gently ascends the valley beneath Sinopah Mountain to Rockwell Falls. Meet at the Two Medicine Campstore.

6.8 miles (10.9km) - 5 hours

# **Aster Park Hike**

Enjoy an easy stroll to Aster Falls and then continue upward for 670 feet to Aster Park Overlook where you are rewarded with panoramic views of the Two Medicine valley. Meet at the Two Medicine Campstore. 3.8 miles (6km) - 4 hours

# **Native America Speaks Program**

Members of the Blackfeet Tribe interpret their cultural history and traditions–past, present and future. Meet at the Two Medicine Campground Amphitheater. 45 minutes

# Two Medicine Campground Ranger Talk

Come join a ranger at the Two Medicine Campground Amphitheater (Loop B, site 40) for this traditional evening program. **45 minutes** 

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| 7:00am | Early Morning Bird Walk                           |     |    |    |    | •    |   |   |   |   |    |   | •  |   |    |    |    |    |    | •  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 8:30am | Grinnell Glacier Boat Trip and Hike               |     |    |    |    |      |   |   |   |   |    |   |    |   |    | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  |
| 8:30am | Grinnell Views Hike                               | •   |    | •  | •  | •    | • | • | • | • | •  | • | •  | • | •  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 8:30am | Heart of Glacier Hike                             | •   | •  | •  | •  | •    | • | • | • | • | •  | • | •  | • | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  |
| 2:00pm | Nature Walk                                       | •   | •  | •  | •  | •    | • | • | • | • | •  | • | •  | • | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  |
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| 8:00pm | Jack Gladstone's Native Anthropology              | •   |    |    |    |      |   |   | • |   |    |   |    |   |    | •  |    |    |    |    |    |    | •  |    |    |    |
| 8:00pm | Many Glacier Campground Ranger Talk               | •   | •  |    | •  | •    | • | • | • | • |    | • | •  | • | •  | •  | •  |    | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  |    | •  |
| 8:00pm | Many Glacier Hotel Evening Program                |     | •  | •  | •  | •    | • | • |   | • | •  | • | •  | • | •  |    | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  |    | •  | •  | •  |
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| 8:00pm Many Glacier Campground Ranger Talk        | •   | •  | •  | •  | •  |    | •  | •  | •  | •  | •   | •    |    | • | •  | • | • | • | • |    | •  | •  | •  | •  | •  |
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#### **Early Morning Bird Walk**

Early morning is the best time to see and hear the songbirds of the valley. Meet at the boat dock behind the Many Glacier Hotel. Bring binoculars and a field guide. 1 mile (1.6km) - 2 hours

#### **Grinnell Glacier Boat Trip and Hike**

View spectacular scenery including one of the park's receding glaciers on this strenuous all-day hike. The trail ascends 1600'. Upper sections of the trail may not be accessible in July. Meet at the Many Glacier Hotel boat dock. A fee is charged for the boat. Purchase boat tickets ahead if possible. **8.5 miles (14km) - 8**½ hours

#### **Grinnell Views Hike**

Join a ranger to hike the Grinnell Glacier trail as far as snow conditions allow. Spectacular scenery and wildflowers abound. Meet at the Grinnell Glacier Trailhead. **6-8 miles - about 6 hours** 

#### Heart of Glacier Hike

Discover the treasures of Glacier's interior on a moderately strenuous hike to Iceberg Lake or one of the other unique areas in the heart of Glacier. Meet the ranger at the Swiftcurrent Motor Inn porch. May include walking on snow in June and early July. ~10 miles (16km) - 6 to 7 hours

# Nature Walk

Explore the natural world and discover what makes Glacier a special place as you walk to Wilbur Falls and Fishercap Lake. Meet at the Swiftcurrent Motor Inn porch. 1 mile (1.6km) - 1 hour

#### **Historic Hotel Tour**

Join a ranger for a tour of the historic Many Glacier Hotel and learn about its history and restoration. Meet in the hotel lobby. There will be some walking and stairs. **1 hou**r

# Scope it Out! A Watchable Wildlife Activity

lot of the Swiftcurrent Motor Inn.

Drop by between 5:30pm and 7:15pm and use our spotting scopes to scan the slopes for wildlife as a park ranger answers questions about Glacier's animals. We will be set up in the parking

#### Jack Gladstone's Native Anthropology

In concert, Jack Gladstone guides his audience through tribal stories, animal legends, character portraits, and historical eras into a richer appreciation of our Native American heritage. Jack is a masterful storysmith who blends enlightening narrative with his well-crafted songs. Tickets \$5.00 available at the door. Free for children 12 and under. Many Glacier Hotel Lucerne Room. **45 minutes** 

# Many Glacier Campground Ranger Talk Join a park ranger at the campground

amphitheater to learn about the wonders of Glacier. **45 minutes** 

#### **Many Glacier Hotel Evening Program**

Meet downstairs in the Lucerne Room of the Many Glacier Hotel for an evening slide program on the wonders of Glacier National Park. All park visitors are welcome. Friday programs feature a guest interpreter from Canada's Waterton Lakes National Park. **45 minutes** 

#### **Native America Speaks**

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Iceberg Lake - Photo by David Restivo

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| 11:30am Kootenai Lakes Hike           |     |    |    |    | •    |   |   |   |   |    |   | •  |   |    |    |    |    |    | •  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 11:30am Rainbow Falls Hike            |     |    | •  |    |      |   |   |   |   | •  |   |    |   |    |    |    | •  |    |    |    |    |    |    | •  |    |
| 2:30pm Rainbow Falls Hike             |     |    | •  |    |      | • |   |   |   | •  |   |    | • |    |    |    | •  |    |    | •  |    |    |    | •  |    |
| 8:00pm Waterton Evening Slide Show    |     |    |    |    |      | • |   |   |   |    |   |    | • |    |    |    |    |    |    | •  |    |    |    |    |    |

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# International Peace Park Hike

Hike with both US National Park Service and Parks Canada Staff on this exploration of the world's first International Peace Park. Hike across the international boundary from Waterton to Goat Haunt and return to Waterton via boat. Meet at the Bertha LakeTrailhead in Waterton Townsite at 10:00 am. Although this is a moderate hike, there is some elevation gain and loss. There is a charge for the return boat trip and you should make reservations before starting the hike. Bring proper identification for the border crossing. Each hike is limited to 35 people, so you must pre-register at either the St. Mary Visitor Center in Glacier (406-732-7750) or the Waterton Lakes Visitor Information Centre in Waterton (403-859-5133). Reservations are only accepted for the next scheduled hike (open on Wednesday for Saturday hikes; open on Saturday for Wednesday hikes). 8.5 miles (13.6km) - 7 hours

# Kootenai Lakes

Join this Ranger-guided hike through excellent moose habitat to Kootenai Lakes. These lakes lie beneath looming Citadel Peak. There is little elevation gain as we stroll through mature forest and meadows. Take the 10:00 cruise from Waterton, and return on the 5:30 pm boat. Meet at the Goat Haunt Ranger Station.

# 6 miles (9.6km) - 5 hours

2 miles (3.2km) - 2 hours

# Rainbow Falls

Discover the wonder of water along the powerful Waterton River as you join a Ranger for an easy walk to Rainbow Falls followed by an exciting suspension bridge traverse. Take the 10:00 am cruise from Waterton and return on the 2:30 boat. Meet at the Goat Haunt Ranger Station.

# Waterton Falls Theatre Program

Join a U.S. National Park Service Ranger for an exploration of the international aspects of the Peace Park and what it means to the plants and animals that live here. This program is offered on Friday evenings at 8:00 pm in the Falls Theatre in Waterton Townsite, located on Evergreen Ave. 45 minutes



Bull Moose - Photo by Bill Hayden